Application No. 09/767,811 Reply to Office Action of

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this reissue application is respectfully requested. Claims

1-81 are pending.

As required under 37 CFR §1.173, Applicants file herewith a clean copy of each

drawing sheet of the printed patent.

In the outstanding Office Action, all of claims 1-81 were indicated as being examined;

the drawings were objected to; and claims 1-81 were rejected as being based on a defective

reissue declaration.

Applicants thank the examiner for examining all of claims 1-81. As requested, clean

copies of the drawings are filed herewith.

Applicants traverse the rejection based on a defective reissue application, because it is

believed that the originally filed reissue declaration explains that "all errors corrected in this

reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant." It is

believed that this language was perhaps overlooked as it appears on the second page of the

declaration. For the Examiner's convenience, a copy of the originally filed declaration is

filed herewith with the appropriate language circled at the top of the reissue declaration.

Consequently, in view of the filing of clean drawings, and the recognition of the

correct language being contained in the originally filed reissue declaration, it is respectfully

submitted that the present application is condition for formal allowance. A Notice of

Allowability is therefore earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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